

The Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches...John 15:5

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OUTREACH-H.O.P.E. 12TH ANNUAL "SUPPLYING OUR FUTURE IN THE PRESENT" SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The school bell is about to ring and it is time to start bringing your donations for the 11th annual school supplies, new socks and briefs outreach project. Last year the project was greatly blessed by the outpouring of donated supplies and monetary gifts that we were able to help over 400 students prepare for the new school year. God has really blessed this project and everyone who has participated. **WE WILL BE MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM TO SET UP INSTEAD OF DOING IT SATURDAY MORNING. WE WOULD LIKE HELPERS TO BE THERE SATURDAY MORNING AT 7:00 AM.**

Please place supplies in the blue container in the foyer. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead there will be a container available in the foyer.

These are just a few of the items that students will need:

Red ink pens, colored pencils, highlighters, 3X5 index cards, color markers, big pink erasers, loose leaf notebook paper (wide or college rule), zipper pencil bag, glue and glue sticks, ball point pens, pocket folders, spiral notebooks (wide or college rule), 3 ring binders, book bags, pencil boxes, pencils, paints

DON'T FORGET THE SOCKS AND BRIEFS! WE CAN ALWAYS USE PLENTY OF THEM.

Watch for sign up sheets in the foyer and please consider volunteering even if you can only help for a little while. There is lots of work to do before the door is opened. It is so rewarding to see the smiles on the children's faces and how appreciative the parents are for the help. Every year the number of families that seek help have increased. Please show God's love to others just as He has showed His love to us in so many ways.

The Kansas Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit will also be available, at no charge, to anyone for the following test: 2 vision test, hearing, blood pressure, and blood sugar. For more information contact a Lions Club Member.

"LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP." NIV GALATIANS 6:9



A Full Week of Ministry at Junior Camp

Hi! What's your name? Are you going to be here all week? Are you a counselor? I'm in the bunk above you! No, wait, I'm in a different room. Do we get canteen today? When is supper? Do I get a book?

OK kids, here are the rules. Learning names. The name game. Lance, Josh, Aden, Gannon, Hayden, Cuyler, Shayne, Annie, Lauren. Supper time – hot dogs! Worship. Happy Day. I Am. Build Your Kingdom Here. Like a Lion. I just want to be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa. I Am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd loves you, protects you and He died for you. Can I get a drink? Can I go to the bathroom? When is this over? Do I have to stand up to sing? Can I get a drink?

Rain, indoor 'campfire.' Showers and bedtime. My room: Liam, Colyn, Hayden, Titus, Cuyler, Kaden. Can I go to the bathroom? Can I get a drink? I'm not tired. Turn off the flashlights. Stop talking. Stop talking. Get back into bed. Stop talking. Silence.

Wake up!!! Flagpole and pledges. Pancakes and bacon! BACON!!! Chocolate milk. Clean up dishes. What are we doing tonight? Classes, missions and family time. Can I go to the bathroom? Can I get a drink? When is this over? Lunch. Chicken nuggets and mac and cheese. Rest time. Guys, stop talking. Stop talking. Can I go to the bathroom? Yes. Can I go to the bathroom? When he gets back. I need to go NOW!! You can wait (he did fine). Stop talking. Try to rest. I'm not tired. Read you Bible. Awwww. Stop throwing things!

Bus. Time to go to the pool! Sunscreen. I don't burn. Put on sunscreen anyway. Get in Mike! Get in! It's cold! No it's not! You'll get used to it. Splash! Can I ride your back? You can't catch me! Bet you can't get me off your back. Dolphin rides. Spinning kids in circles. Lost my sunglasses in the pool. Thanks Josh with the goggles for finding them. (Funny how no one asked to go to the bathroom at the pool).

Time to load up and go back to camp. Wet clothes all over the floor. Dark clouds. Rain. Supper. Ranch chicken and mashed potatoes!

Worship. Like a Lion (God's not Dead), Your Love Never Fails, I Am. Can I get a

drink? Can I go to the bathroom?

Announcement: OK kids, you need to get your drinks and go to the bathroom in the free time before class and chapel! Speaker: I am the way, the truth and the life. Jesus is the only way, the only truth, and the only way to eternal life. No one can come to the Father except through Jesus.

Canteen! Sugar time. Movie night – The Lego Movie. Be special and believe. Total freedom can't work without some rules. Campfire – indoors again. God made each and every one of you unique! Bedtime. Time to be quiet. Turn off the flashlights. Stop talking. Can I go to the bathroom? Can I get a drink? Silence.

Wake up! Pledges. Sausage and eggs. Clean up. Honey, this is how you sweep a floor. Guys, this is how you wipe a table off. Oh, buddy, you're going to have to wash that one again. Classes, devotions, missions, family time.

Family time. Making a video. Our song: Let It Go. Let it go, let it go. Let it go, let it go. Let it go, let it go. Let it go, let it go. Aaaarrggghh! I can't get that song out of my head! Bible memory. I want to get all the verses! Just talking. How old are you? How old do you think I am? 25? Bless you my child. I think you look handsome in dark colors. My dad and brothers look handsome in dark colors and so do you. Aaaww. My two grandpas are young enough to do American Ninja Warrior. I think you are too! Are you younger than 52? You have to be 52 or younger to do American Ninja Warrior. Yeah, you could do that. Are you a dad? I could tell.

Tacos for lunch. Free time. Gaga ball. Rest time. Stop talking...get your feet off the ceiling. The walls too! Keep your hands to yourself. Stop talking. Rec time. Backwards kickball. Free time – gaga ball.

Supper! Spaghetti! Worship. Alex!!! I am the light of the world. Jesus is the light. You reflect the light. Don't let anyone or anything get in between you and the light. Campfire. A REAL CAMPFIRE! Tell the truth because Jesus is the truth. Staff hunt (I was found). Bedtime (same stuff).

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Recipe Swap

DOUBLE LEMON CHEESECAKE BARS

2 c. vanilla wafer crumbs
3 T. melted butter
4 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sugar, divided
3 T. flour
1 T. lemon zest
 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. lemon juice, divided
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla
4 eggs, 1 separated
2 T. cornstarch
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water

Heat oven to 325* and line a 13x9 inch pan with foil. Mix wafer crumbs and butter; press onto bottom of pan. Bake 10 minutes. Beat cream cheese, 1 cup sugar, flour, lemon zest, 2 T. lemon juice, and vanilla with mixer until blended. Add 1 egg white and remaining 3 whole eggs, beating after each just until blended. (Reserve yolk for later use.) Pour batter over crust. Bake 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool 1 hour. Refrigerate 4 hours. Mix cornstarch and remaining sugar in saucepan; gradually stir in water and remaining lemon juice. Bring just to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until clear and thickened. Lightly beat reserved egg yolk until blended; stir in 2 T. hot cornstarch mixture. Return to remaining cornstarch mixture in saucepan; cook and stir 1 minute or until thickened. Cool. Spoon glaze over cheesecake. Refrigerate 1 hour. Use foil to remove cheesecake from pan before cutting to serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SOLDIERS: Curtis Mitchell, Brandon Miller, Ryan Myers, Luke Cummings, Greg Morales, Ryan Kirby, Zach Stiffler, Josh Lackey, Dan Cook, Rick Heurtz, Steve Heinen, Ammin Spencer, Gates Kobuszewski, Leslie Bolz, Steve Grove, Austin Everhart, Noe Garza, Brandon Hammons, Ruth Churchill

COPIES OF THE SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE

ON CD UPON REQUEST: If you would like a copy please see Mike. You can also listen to them online at www.valleyfallsc.org.

POCKET CHANGE FOR PROGRESS: This will be a special offering every 3rd Sunday during church. The money will be split between Mission Lake Camp and the School Supply Giveaway Fund

RECYCLING: We have a recycling box beside the copier in the office.

COLLECTING FOR ALPHA: Alpha Christian Children's Home can use Campbell soup UPC labels and lids, Best Choice UPC labels and General Mills Box Top Symbols coupons (Box Tops for Education.) We will have a box in the hallway outside the nursery under the mailboxes.

SISTERS OF STRENGTH (S.O.S.)-

(Mission Statement: We are a lifeline to glorify God through service to the church and community and to build personal relationships with our Christian Sisters.)

We will not be meeting again until fall.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Janet & Robert Kirk (2004)
- 5 Laura Reich
- 8 Allene Mattox
- 9 Ronda Turner
- 10 Norma Bryant
Tiffany GrandPre
- 11 PHIL & TABITA MCAFEE (1981)
- 16 Caleb Mitchell
- 17 Kaori Cazares
- 18 Curtis Smith
- 19 Abby GrandPre
- 20 Dennis & Ronda Turner (1973)
Aleyna GrandPre
- 22 Mike Kirby
Jacob Mitchell
- 23 Jo Tichenor
- 24 Christy Arnold
David and Helen Grove (1966)
- 30 Taylor Farr
- 31 CINDY SHEAD
(Names in CAPS in Mission Field)

Serving in JULY

Congregational Prayer:

Dennis Turner

Scripture Readers:

6-Carolyn Starkey-Ex. 20:1-17
13-Matt Branam-Deut. 30:15-20
20- Jo Tichenor-Josh. 24:14-15
27-Christy Arnold-1 John 1:6-9

Nursery:

6-Debbie Gerstner
13-Nancy Gatzmeyer/Caitlyn Thomas
20-Glee Hosler/Nik Branam
27-Joan Phillips/Libby

Greeters/Ushers:

6-Starkey
13-Durand
20-Tichenor
27-Arnold

Lord's Supper Preparation:

6-Starkey
13-Durand
20-Tichenor
27-Arnold

Communion Table:

6-Stan, Jay
Steve Carson, Matt Branam
13- Jay, Stan
Dennis Tichenor, Ben Trotter
20- Stan, Jay
Clint Thomas, Kevin Gatzmeyer
27- Jay, Stan
Ray Mitchell, Curt Gatzmeyer

Musicians

Worship Leader: Erin Thomas
Organ: Leah Brown
Piano: Donetta Farr
Guitar: Mike Kirby, Clint Thomas
Mandolin: Erin Thomas

Church Offerings

May 25-\$1547.00

June 1-\$1845.00

June 8-\$1512.00

June 15-\$2944.00

June 22-\$921.00

Our expenses average \$1500 a week.

Valley Falls Christian Church has a website!!

www.valleyfallsc.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The July men's breakfast is cancelled.

VBS NEWS: WHAT A FANTASTIC AND SUCCESSFUL WEEK WE HAD! Prayers were answered for sure. We had a huge amount of weird animals (kids) and plenty of volunteers!! Carol and Donetta would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who participated. It was a lot of work, but oh so worth it. We hope you had as much fun as we did. Thank you for another great year AND hope to see you again this time next year.









We received \$375.00 towards the cost of a new washing machine for the new house at Show-Me Christian Children's Home in LaMotte MO. This is where Charlie and Jody Watkins serve, Curtis Mitchell served, and now Jarret Mitchell is serving- all from our church family.

BIBLE STUDY NEWS: There will be no bible study during the summer. They will be back in September.

MOWING AT CAMP: It will be our turn again to mow at camp on Aug. 23nd. If you can help see Jay.

COOKING AT CAMP: It will be our turn to furnish desserts and cook at camp on Monday, July 7th.

THANK YOU: The church received a thank you note from the Valley Falls After Prom Committee thanking us for our donation. If you are interested there is a sheet with pictures on the board.

2014		JULY			2014	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 6:15 PM Worship Practice 7:00 PM Elders	3		4
6 2:00 PM Midland Worship Service Deeper Life Camp	7 	8	9 6:15 PM Worship Practice 7:00 PM Board Meeting	10	11	12
13 5:00 PM Youth Group	14	15	16 6:15 PM Worship Practice 7:00 PM Elders	17	18	19
20  10:00 AM Pocket Change for Progress 5:00 PM Youth Group	21	22	23 6:15 PM Worship Practice	24	 25 Set up for school Supply drive 7:00 PM	 26 School Supply Drive 8:00 AM-11:00 AM
27 5:00 PM Youth Group	28	29	30 6:15 PM Worship Practice	31		

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Mike Kirby, Pastor

You are welcome to join us!

Sunday Service times:

Bible Study (all ages) – 9:00 AM
Worship – 10:00 AM
Youth Group – 5:00 PM

Midweek Bible Study:

Wednesday 7:00 PM

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Wake up! Biscuits and gravy – my fave!
Devotions, missions, class time, family time.
Lunch. Hamburgers and french fries. Rest
time. You guys were pretty good the last two
nights. You can talk – quietly. I said quietly!
Can we listen to music on your phone? I
don't think you'd like any music on my
phone. (I pull up a song) Wow! Cool jazz!
(Who knew?). Looking at pictures of 60s
Batman show.

Rec time. Water slide! Supper. Pizza.
(More gaga ball throughout the day).
Worship. I am the resurrection and the life.
Only Jesus gives us eternal life.

Time to watch the videos we made! I still
can't get that song out of my head! Another
REAL CAMPFIRE! We've got so much, so
much, so much to be thankful for.

Bedtime. Boys telling a scary story while I
take a 5 minute shower. I'm scared. I'm scared
too! Turn on your flashlights if you are scared.
*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts
out fear. For fear has to do with punishment,
and whoever fears has not been perfected in
love. 1 John 4:18.* Jesus is the light and the
light drives out darkness. We are more than
conquerors through Christ who loves us. Let's
pray about this, guys. Can we listen to some
more cool jazz?

Last day. Clean up. Camp picture. One
more family time. Hugs. Hope I see you again
next year, Mike.

Yeah, me too.

Mike